

**To:** Crossland, Ronnie[Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov]  
**From:** Skibitski, Thomas, NMENV  
**Sent:** Fri 8/7/2015 10:01:27 PM  
**Subject:** RE: NEWS ADVISORY: NM Environment Department Secretary Ryan Flynn and NM State Engineer Tom Blaine in Aztec and Farmington Today Concerning EPA Gold King Mine Toxin Spill  
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Yes, thank you, everything is expected to be okay.

**Personal Matters/Ex. 6**

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Now this event to

make things more interesting...

Cheers,

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**From:** Crossland, Ronnie [mailto:Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 3:33 PM  
**To:** Skibitski, Thomas, NMENV; Restivo, Angela  
**Cc:** Foster, Althea  
**Subject:** RE: NEWS ADVISORY: NM Environment Department Secretary Ryan Flynn and NM State Engineer Tom Blaine in Aztec and Farmington Today Concerning EPA Gold King Mine Toxin Spill

Tom,

Hope everything is okay. Thanks for your help.

Ronnie

**From:** Skibitski, Thomas, NMENV [mailto:thomas.skibitski@state.nm.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 4:31 PM  
**To:** Crossland, Ronnie; Restivo, Angela  
**Cc:** Foster, Althea  
**Subject:** RE: NEWS ADVISORY: NM Environment Department Secretary Ryan Flynn and NM State Engineer Tom Blaine in Aztec and Farmington Today Concerning EPA Gold King Mine Toxin Spill

There are, fish and game issued one (I haven't seen it yet) and I will forward one from Colorado. NMED also issued an advisory. I will forward as soon as I get to them.

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**From:** Crossland, Ronnie [<mailto:Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 3:29 PM

**To:** Skibitski, Thomas, NMENV; Restivo, Angela

**Cc:** Foster, Althea

**Subject:** RE: NEWS ADVISORY: NM Environment Department Secretary Ryan Flynn and NM State Engineer Tom Blaine in Aztec and Farmington Today Concerning EPA Gold King Mine Toxin Spill

Tom,

Shouldn't there be an advisory informing the public about limiting activities along the river?

Thanks,

Ronnie

**From:** Skibitski, Thomas, NMENV [<mailto:thomas.skibitski@state.nm.us>]

**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 4:25 PM

**To:** Restivo, Angela; Crossland, Ronnie

**Subject:** FW: NEWS ADVISORY: NM Environment Department Secretary Ryan Flynn and NM State Engineer Tom Blaine in Aztec and Farmington Today Concerning EPA Gold King Mine Toxin Spill

Forwarding all press releases to you...

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**From:** Majure, Allison, NMENV

**Sent:** Friday, August 07, 2015 9:16 AM

**To:** NMENV-Outreach

**Subject:** NEWS ADVISORY: NM Environment Department Secretary Ryan Flynn and NM State Engineer Tom Blaine in Aztec and Farmington Today Concerning EPA Gold King Mine Toxin Spill

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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**August 7, 2015**

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**NM Environment Department Secretary Ryan Flynn and NM State Engineer Tom Blaine  
in Aztec and Farmington Today Concerning EPA Gold King Mine Toxin Spill**

*Contaminated Plume Now Expected To Pass Aztec/Farmington Area Friday Evening*

**Santa Fe** – The New Mexico Environment Department and the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer remind water users along the Animas River to stop taking water from the Animas River during the EPA Gold King Mine. New Mexico continues to seek contamination constituent information from Environmental Protection Agency.

**Who:** NM Environment Department Secretary Ryan Flynn and State Engineer Tom Blaine

**When:** 9:30 a.m. Aztec, NM, Commission Chambers

11:00 a.m. Farmington, NM, Berge Park

**Where:** Aztec Commission Chambers 100 South Oliver Drive  
& Berge Park, San Juan Boulevard, Farmington

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All the best,

Allison

Allison Scott Majure, Communications Director

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